



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Arlene H. Sharpe *et al.*

Serial No.: 08/702,525

Filed: February 7, 1997

For: *NOVEL FORMS OF T CELL
COSTIMULATORY MOLECULES AND
USES THEREFOR*

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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

NOTICE OF APPEAL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.191

Dear Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated December 8, 1998 finally rejecting claims 1-17, 30-31, 33-47, 60-61, 63-65, 69-71 and 75-77. The appeal fee of \$300.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b) is enclosed.

Applicants submit herewith a request for Three-Month Extension of Time and the appropriate extension of time fee (large entity status) of \$870.00 to preserve pendency of this application for filing of this Appeal.

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